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COLLEGE NEWS

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES



Kyle
BA
Economics

Wake Forest University, NC

The two U.S. universities to which Kyle applied have sent him acceptance letters to study at their institutions and major in Economics. The first, founded in 1834, is Wake Forest University: a private university located in Winston-Salem, N.C., with around 8,000 students. The undergraduate population of more than 5,100 hails from 49 states and more than 50 countries.

Wake Forest is a vibrant and diverse academic community in which students pursue learning in one or more of the 45 majors, 60 minors, and additional programs offered within its six colleges and schools.

In September 2018, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Wake Forest as one of the top 30 National Universities for the 23rd consecutive year. In addition to the overall standing of 27th place, Wake Forest stands 13th in 'Strong Commitment to Undergraduate Teaching' and 24th for 'Best Value'.

Economics is about understanding the behavior of people. In particular, economics seeks to address how the world can be understood based on the incentives that various economic agents face. In practice, the study of economics involves using both conceptual and empirical tools to examine how people make choices. This theoretical and data work is, in turn, crucial in informing policymakers how to make their decisions. According to the *Wall Street Journal's* "Degrees That Pay You Back" data, economics majors have the highest mid-career median salary of any non-engineering major. www.wfu.edu



University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC

Kyle's second acceptance is from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. UNC Chapel Hill's nationally recognized, innovative teaching, campus-wide spirit of inquiry, and dedication to public service continue the legacy that began in 1795 when the University first opened its doors to students. Today Chapel Hill is home to almost 20,000 undergraduate students, 5% of whom are from countries outside the United States.

In Chapel Hill, students develop a voice for critical thought and the courage to guide change. They connect to the future they are already shaping. UNC at Chapel Hill is committed to access for all, providing life-changing opportunities such as, the Carolina Covenant, which promises a debt-free education to low-income students.

The Economics major at Chapel Hill is one of the largest majors within the College of Arts and Sciences. Its Bachelor of Arts degree program is centered within the College's philosophy of liberal arts to develop each student's critical thinking skills and, as one of the social sciences, to enable them to gain a broader understanding of human behavior on individual and group levels. www.unc.edu

